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## SCHOOL TIME IS HERE!

### Don't Send The Little Ones Off to School Handicapped With Poor Eyesight.

Clear sight means quick thought, and the ability to think quickly means success. Parents who realize this responsibility for the future as well as the present success of their children will not delay in having this very important question decided.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Optometrist of Durham, will be in Roxboro Tuesday, September 7th stopping at the Jones Hotel, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you need the services of a Specialist, be sure and see Dr. Rosenstein.

### House Party at Maplewood, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Daniel entertained a house party last week at the home of her father, Mr. H. J. Daniel, "Maplewood". Among the guests were Misses Annie Brooks, Edna Brooks of Roxboro, Janie and Helen Joyner of Deniston, and Lucy Thompson of South Boston, Va., and Messrs. Will and Pete Seeman of Ridge-way, N. C., Frank and John Thompson, Herbert Potts, Archibald Gilliland, Will Hill and Charlie Daniel of South Boston, Va.—South Boston News.

### Application for Pardon of D. M. Andrews.

Application will be made to Governor of North Carolina, on or about the 10th day of September 1915, for the pardon of D. M. Andrews of Roxboro, N. C. convicted at the August term of the Superior Court, for the crime of transporting whiskey, and sentenced to the Jail of Person County for a term of six months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 27th day of August 1915.—D. M. ANDREWS.

### North Carolina Leads.

North Carolina again leads the South in the amount of raw cotton consumed and in the total value of manufactured cotton goods.

Our 1914 crop was 970,479 bales, and the cotton consumed by our own mills during the year was 918,192 bales, or just 52,287 bales less than the entire crop of the state.

Our 378 cotton mills, cordage, and knitting mills with their 3,814,000 spindles easily consume all the cotton our farmers now raise in average years.

Indications are that corn fertilizers the coming year will advance from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per ton over last year.

The banks of Roxboro wishing to be of service to the county, will loan a limited amount of money upon approved security, to any person to buy clover seed as substitute for fertilizer for next year's corn crop. We wish you to avail yourselves of this opportunity and the TIME IS SHORT!

The Peoples Bank  
The Bank of Roxboro

### REASSURING NEWS IN ARABIC CASE

#### Press Dispatches Indicate Germany Will Give Complete Satisfaction.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Press dispatches from Berlin saying Germany had decided on a policy in the Arabic case in accord with the recent statement of the Imperial Chancellor were noted with satisfaction today in official circles here.

The chancellor said if it developed that a German submarine commander had gone beyond his instructions, Germany would give complete satisfaction to the United States. Formal assurance to that effect was given the State Department last week by Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, on instructions from Berlin. The Ambassador already had informed Secretary Lansing that German submarines had been ordered to torpedo no more peaceful merchantmen without warning.

**Imperial Chancellor's Statement**  
Berlin, Aug. 30.—It is understood today that Germany's course in the Arabic case has been decided upon, and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement by Dr. Von Hollweg, the German chancellor, who declared in a statement August 25, that the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Arabic had not been fully cleared up and that it was not even known whether she was sunk by a mine or a torpedo. The chancellor added:

"Only after all these circumstances have been cleared up will it be possible to say whether the commander of one of our submarines went beyond his instructions, in which case the imperial government would not hesitate to give such complete satisfaction to the United States as would conform to the friendly relations existing between both governments."

#### Nearly Independent

An increase of 80,000 acres in our hay and forage acreage would save us from shipping into the state 100,000 tons of hay and forage next year and end our dependence upon western hay makers.

An average increase of a third acre per farm would make us independent of this particular; or a little more attention to these crops upon our present acreage would do it.

This year we have raised all the wheat we need and have a small surplus to market abroad.

Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas with a slight effort could easily be independent in the matter of hay and forage.

We are wondering which of these states will win out first.—Figures from the Federal Farmer's Bulletin No. 677.

### TOBACCO SAMPLES.

#### How to Prepare Your Tobacco Exhibits for the Fair.

There were some few complaints last year because of the fact that some few failed to get their tobacco exhibits back after the fair. The President, Mr. Joe H. Carver, asks that all who intend to exhibit, and he wants every farmer in the County who has any specimens which they think worthy to make an exhibit, to see the sample on display in the window at Mess. Clayton, Long & Long. Look at these and then prepare yours in the same manner, all properly tied and tagged and he promises if you will do this that there will be no complaint as to its return. Do not put less than five pounds in a bundle, and be sure to see that every bundle is properly tagged.

There is not a county in the State which can make a better showing in tobacco than Person and the President, as well as all of the members of the Fair, hopes that this exhibit will be what it should be. Get some of the very best you have and bring it in, for there will be many from a distance here during the Fair and we want to see such an exhibit that all will be proud of, not only proud of the exhibit but proud of the fact that we are living in a County which can make such a showing.

Do not stop with the tobacco exhibit, but let the ladies bring in exhibits of all kinds of canned goods, fancy work, or anything which comes under their observation which they think is just a little better than anything which the neighbor has. Bring in your exhibits and let's make the Fair a great success. The grounds and buildings are almost in perfect condition and the President has labored faithfully and long on this work, and now that such ample accommodation has been made for you it is not too much to expect that you join in heartily and help make it the success it should be. For it is a certainty that unless the people join in and take a hand with the exhibits, etc., it will be impossible to make it what the County is entitled to. Co-operate with the President and the Secretary and show to the other counties what can be done, and what is being done by this County—it will be an eye opener to many and will mean much for the County.

Aside from the usual attractions at County fairs there will be daily races on the race track at the grounds—and everyone with good red blood coursing through their veins love to see a spirited race. The motorcycle racing promises to be extra fine, as there will be some of the best riders in the State here to participate.

If there is anything you want to know about the Fair call on the President, Mr. Joe H. Carver, or the Secretary, Mr. C. C. Chningham, and they will cheerfully give you the information desired.

### To Father and Mothers Of Person County.

Fathers and mothers of Person County please make a desperate effort to give your sons and daughters a fair show this year. Give them one full session of school even if you do it at a great sacrifice. If you fully decide to do this and do your level best to help them in every way you will be astonished at what you can do, also at what your child can learn. No boy or girl can do first class work in school if kept out every now and then. Suppose we do our best this year to build up our schools, why not everybody put forth the greatest efforts possible along this line? Certainly it is to the interest of each to have a good school in his district. We want a community spirit to center around each school in the County. We want spelling matches, entertainments, a debating society and a Moonlight School in each public school in the County. I beg you to lend a helping hand in this noble work.

The schools will soon open. Be sure to have your people ready for the very first day.—Sincerely, J. A. Beem.

### Twelve Miles for One Cent.

While railroads, through favorable decisions of the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission and other governmental controlling agencies, are raising the price of passenger travel from 2c to 2 1-2c and 3c per mile, the motorist is finding that his cost per passenger per mile is decreasing. In a downpour of rain which lasted for nearly the entire trip, Leroy E. Smith of Kokoma, Ind., and a friend drove a new Oakland Six, \$795.00 car, from Pontiac, Michigan, to Kokoma, Indiana, by way of Detroit. Mileage traveled was in excess of 200 miles. The high-speed, economical motor used but 12 1-2 gallons of gasoline, notwithstanding the car was new and the roads were very rough and muddy. This is an average of 24 miles to a gallon of gasoline. No oil was needed, nor was water placed in the radiator for the entire trip. At this cost 5 people, the capacity of the car, could have traveled the entire 300 miles at a cost of 25c each or 12 miles for 1 cent.

### "News Boiled Down Here and There, a little from Everywhere"

For some time I have been silent, and probably might remain so, if my "better half" was not continually after me.

Wedding bells, how seldom they ring in Person county; maybe they will begin to ring next year. The busy little burg of Brookdale is on the boom regardless of the hard time cry. A handsome and commodious residence is being erected by Mr. D. S. Brooks on Main Street.

Brooklyn people, who are noted for their co-operation, have enjoyed many social functions of late, some of them were: A Brunswick stew given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel, a lawn party by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk, and last but not least, a camping trip at Hurdle Mills.

Mr. B. F. Boone of Durham is visiting at the home of Rev. J. J. Boone.

Mr. Willie Brooks of Greensboro returned home Friday.

Miss Mollie Brooks spent last week in Durham.

Mr. Stephen Moore gave a Brunswick stew Wednesday evening to quite a number of his friends.

Quite a number of Roxboro people attended services at Brookdale Sunday evening.

Mr. Blalock of Bushy Fork was a guest at the home of Mr. John T. Brooks Sunday.—Billy Goat.

### Another Tobacco Barn Burned.

On last Thursday morning Mr. S. G. Winstead had the misfortune to lose a barn of tobacco by fire. Mrs. Winstead says, of course, it was one of the finest curings.

### Lightning Kills Three.

Kinston, Aug. 30.—Annie Ferrell, colored, and her two children, thirteen and fifteen, were killed by lightning near Washington said report from there today. The bolt destroyed their home.

Lowest prices on building material and builders hardware, "Enough Said". Watkins & Bullock.

## Everything Brand New

Our Buyers are on the northern markets this week and will purchase a brand new stock for the fall as we carried over goods from last year.

For the latest styles snap, and go,



you just wait. Our goods will begin coming in a few days. Prices and quality will be right.

Special Prices Made on Gents Furnishings

We will save you money on that Fall Suit. Our expert can take your measure any day in the week.

Morton & Satterfields  
New Stores In Post Office Building.

## BRIGHTEN UP WE HAVE THE DAINTY PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS



IT IS NOT AN EXPENSE BUT IT IS ECONOMY TO BUY PAINTS AND "BRIGHTEN UP" YOUR HOUSE. THEN YOU MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING TO HAVE A CHEERFUL LOOKING HOUSE TO LIVE IN. OUR PAINTS HOLD THEIR COLOR AND LAST. WE SHALL HELP YOU SELECT THE COLORS THAT "MATCH" AND HARMONIZE.

Long, Bradsher & Co.



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PRICED VERY LOW

COME PRICE THEM: YOU'LL BUY THEM. THAT'S ALL.

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ROXBORO'S BEST STORE